

STRATEGIC QUESTIONS FOR EVALUATION OF WATERSHED PROJECTS PURSUANT TO AB2117

- Do these community-based collaborative watershed efforts contribute to protecting and enhancing the state's resources?
- How effective are agencies in assisting watershed projects?
 - For example:
 - Technical assistance
 - Funding
 - Cooperation between multiple laws and programs, agency staffs
- What are the varying roles of agencies in these three projects? What is value-added of different levels of agency leadership? (private only – private with government funding – agency led)
- How effective are watershed efforts in meeting a general set of watershed principles? In achieving watershed health (as opposed to regulatory compliance being the standard).
- What can we learn from failures as well as successes of these efforts?
- What needs for agency support do watershed efforts have that are at beginning state? Middle stage? Advance stage?
- Questions of scale
- Learn from previous analyses of watershed efforts in the State; recognize up front that three projects cannot represent the diversity of efforts in California.